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COUNCIL UNITED; PREFER LOCAL LABOR

The following are remarks by the members of the city council of Richmond:

MAYOR E. J. GARRARD—"I certainly favor giving local labor the preference in city contracts but the great trouble of this kind of action is the fact that many will abuse the privilege.

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM LANE, "As in the past I am first last and all the time in favor of giving the work to local workmen."

COUNCILMAN PENRY, "Such an act would be a good thing for the city, but I doubt whether it is constitutional. It certainly would be a great thing for the city if possible."

COUNCILMAN JOHN HARTNETT, "The suggestion made by the Daily News suits me to a T. I think it would be agreat thing for the city."

COUNCILMAN FERNALD, "I am heartily in favor of giving the local residents the work on public contracts, but I am doubtful whether this would be constitutional."

The Daily News did not interview Councilman Otto Ludewig of J. B. Ogborn. These two gentlemen have shown themselves on all occasions as being favorable to give all public work to local men. Both have expressed themselves before the council as strongly favoring the passage of an ordinance of this sort.

Councilman John Gerlach could not be located. Gerlach, however has on several occasions indicated that he favored the employing of local men.

Every member of the city council of Richmond has indicated his desire to pass some ordinance or provide some means whereby the citizens of Richmond, the people who pay the taxes, may receive the benefits of their investment by being given the preference over outside labor. So many varied and perplexing interpretations of the state law have been issued that the council members are in the "show me" class.

Sacramento has shown them.

While it is probable that the city council will not be enabled to pass an ordinance without the usual objection of the gentlemen who object to every matter brought up for the betterment of the city, there appears to be nothing in the way of the proposition.

The question now presents itself "If Messers Long, Jones and Ford of the school board can demand that all school work be done by local labor, why is it that the city council cannot do so?

To a man the council has intimated its desire to give local labor the preference.

The law it must be admitted is rather perplexing. The city council can, according to local legal authorities make a proviso in all bids that the public work be done by local labor. The Superior court which sustained the injunction brought by a local contractor against the passage of a "local labor" ordinance by the city council some time ago, is believed to have erred in that decision.

At any rate, the Daily News is confident that the city council desiring as they do to build up the city will take this matter up for careful consideration. Data will be secured from the state capitol and which will give the complete material on the question.

Mayor Garrard stated last night that he had but one objection to the passage of an ordinance that would designate local labor. He gave as an example a job in some other county where the contractor took the job on the agreement to employ only local help. According to the Mayor, the workmen refused to work unless given more pay than entitled to. The Daily News, however desires to assure the public and the mayor, that this is no atempt to get the city in a position where anyone will be made the victim of any "second story" methods.

The council has declared itself. Now let us hope that action will be taken, immediately.

15 More Days to Christmas

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Seeing the World VIA W-I-R-E

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GENOA, Dec. 9—Great damage by fire on wharves.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—First ("preparedness" bill completed. Calls for army of 400,000 men.

PARIS, Dec. 9—England plans to have 4,000,000 man in field by next April. Three million now in the field and training.

PARIS, Dec. 9—French operations sucessful near Souain.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 9—Russia completes plans for invasion of Balkans.

BERLIN, Dec. 9—Bulgarians occupy Ochrida, Diakova, Dibra and Struga.

PARIS, Dec. 9—Withdrawal of allied troops from Balkans is hinted as action of fourth allied war council.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9—Hopewell, Va., home of big Du Pont Powder Co., in flames. City seems doomed. Rioting adds to terror.

Mare Island was today given the job of building a $7,000,000 battleship for Uncle Sam.

One of the two tmense 32,000-ton superdreadnaughts which the Navy Department has decided to construct as the first of the units of the greater American navy will be constructed here, the contract being awarded to the California shipyard by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

RICHMONDER CONFINED TO HOSPITAL: VERY ILL

Walter L. James of this city is confined to the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco with severe illness. He underwent an operation Wednesday afternoon.

ODELL IN SAN FRANCISCO

Attorney C. A. Odell was a business visitor in San Francisco yesterday.

BUSINESS IS UNDISTURBED BY THE WAR IN AUSTRIA

Business in Austria is undisturbed by the present European war. With the exception of several of the frontier cities, the country has no indication of being involved in a tremendous world war. This was stated in a letter which was received by Andrew Scurich, of the Imperial Restaurant yesterday afternoon from his mother.

Scurich's relatives reside in Bosnia, near the border of Serbia. The mothers writes that every day thousands of Servian prisoners are marched into the city into prison camps.

The letter took thirty three days in reaching its destination. Surich also received the sad news that one of his former schoolmates had been shot through the stomach, resulting in his death in a hospital.

With the exception of a scarcity of meat among the civilian population, plenty of food is on hand, in fact the writer states that there is no danger whatever of a famine.

Scurich has mailed a copy of the Richmond Daily News to his relatives in Austria. This copy has just about reached New York. It will probably be the only newspaper printed on the Pacific Coast to enter the war zone, into Austria.

LOCAL MATRON CRITICALLY ILL IN STATE OF NEVADA

Mrs. Henry Ehlers, San Pablo has left for Nevada where her daughter, who is well known in this city is critically ill. According to reports she is not expected to live.

FOOD SALE TOMORROW

Ladies Aid of Presbyterian church will hold a food and fancy work sale Saturday Dec. 11 at the building formerly occupied by Laug's Drug store.

Rev. James M. Heady who will tell "Why Girls Go Wrong" at the Richmond club house, Sunday afternoon. He will speak at the club house tonight.

VOCATIONAL LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED AT RICHMOND CLUB

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If so, perhaps you are—no. Not perhaps, at all you ARE a pugnacious character. You love the sound of battle. In fact your proper environs are in the midst of strife. And then perhaps, you have musical ability which you never before realized. Developed it would make you even greater than Caruso. And then again, perhaps you are mechanically inclined, a fact which you have never even believed. If you possess this unknown and undeveloped ability you could soon become a rival of Henry Ford or Thomas Edison.

And that is what the Rev. James M. Heady, vocational student and lecturer will prove at his lecture at the Richmond club house tonight. The lectures are free and there will be no collection taken. Vocational training is one of the newest courses in the University of California.

To explain the subject is difficult but those who attend the lecture tonight will certainly hear an interesting and instructive talk.

Heady will not only give a lecture but he will also take subjects from the audience to prove the true character of the subject.

WOMEN WILL DECIDE ON CORONOR'S CASES

A coronor's jury composed of women!

That is what Coronor C. L. Abbott is contemplating for the next case in this city. Great difficulty is being experienced in securing men to render decisions on the question of the cause of death of many of the cases and so it now remains for the women to solve the problem.

So far there is no case on record in the State of a coronor's jury composed of women.

Deputy coronor Walter Gorham, who is the "round up" man in securing men to serve on the jury declares that it is almost as easy to find the proverbial needle in the haystack to lining up a sufficient number of candidates for the jury duty.

In the meantime, Ed. Smallwood, the local chief deputy coronor is preparing to place ballroom decorations about the jury room. He has not decided whether plain baby lace or Irish linoleum will be the most attractive. Suggestions will be welcomed.

MRS. DEAN LEAVES FOR HOME IN MINNESOTA

Mrs. M. H. Dean, widow of the late brakeman on the Santa Fe left yesterday for her old home in Minnesota, where she will make her permanent residence. Mrs. Dean is well known in this city. She had been staying at the Hotel Imperial.

RECITAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS POSTPONED

The recital which was to have been held this evening at the First Christian church by pupils of Mrs. Curry, has been postponed.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Richmond jitney operators have retained the services of Attorney T. H. DeLap of this city to represent them in an appeal against the raising of their license and other provisions in the proposed city ordinance. The jitney bus men held a meeting yesterday morning and raised the sum of $50 to start the fight. B. H. Forey was selected as chairman to represent the jitney interests.

MEN CAPTURED AFTER BATTLE WITH OFFICER

Officer Oliver Wylie of the local police department was attacked by two men at midnight last night on Macdonald avenue near the subway. After a battle, Wylie overcame his assailants and placed them in the city jail. They gave the names of Joe Williams and Andrew Belcher, Both are of this city.

The alleged attack occured while Wylie was on his way to answer a call in the police patrol. The two men stopped the machine and when Wylie left the seat attacked him.

Neither of the men were armed. At the police station the explained that they thought Wylie was piloting a bunch of "joy riders."

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$20,000 TAX DELINQUENCY OF CITY

City Tax Collector Marshall announced yesterday afternoon that the unpaid delinquency in city taxes totaled $20,000. The office collected $162,508.87. Of this amount, $126,000 was collected in the final seven days of the time limit. Considering the limited force n the tax collector's office, this is a most remarkable record.

NEWSPAPERS FROM ALL COUNTRY

"You're home town paper." Every one who has passed Sixth street and Macdonald avenue during the past few weeks has heard that shout. The author of the "shout" is Henry H. Clay, a local youth who has established the Richmond News Service on Sixth street, just opposite the Post office building.

Clay is the local agent for various papers throughout the state and also from all sections of the United States. He has a special carrier delivery service. He also carries a complete list of all magazins, which will be delivered to any parts of the city.

WILL BATTLE FOR LEAD OF LEAGUE

Winehaven and the Point Athletes will battle for the lead of the Midwinter League Sunday at Bill Luce's park on First street. The game will start at 2 o'clock. Winehaven is leading the Pointers by one game. Should the wine makers gather in this match they will have a lead which will be mighty difficult to overcome. Winehaven will be represented by Pinkerton and Rizzo and Favell and Schramm will officiate for the pointers.

DR. C. L. ABBOTT RETURNS

Dr. C. L. Abbott returned yesterday from Los Angeles where he was a witness in a damage suit.

BATTERY CASE DISMISSED

The battery case of Maud Harlan, vs. Frank B. Harlin, was dismissed yesterday by Police Judge Lindsey upon motion of Asgistant district attorney T. M. Carlson. Carlson scored the methods of people bringing their domestic difficulties into court.

Union men, we are all doing it, sending out suits to Mayer's American Cleaning Co. to be cleaned, pressed or repaired. Phone 452 1116 Macdonald ave. 8-17-tf. -adv

COMING EVENTS

DEC. 14—Turkey whist: benefit Isabell team Modern Woodmen of America: W. O. W. hall, score cards fifty cents.

DEC. 15—Turkey whist: Ancient order of Foresters: A. O. U. W. hall: score cards fifty cents.

DEC. 16—Prohibition lecture: Mrs. Lora S. LaMance, First Methodist church, 8 o'clock.

HABIT THE BASIS OF CHARACTER

Obedience an dself-control are the two essentials in the training of children, acording to Dr. L. W. Elias, a speaker at the recent convention of the Southern Medical Assn.

Obedience and self-control are habits to form which "exactly the same methods must be used each time," says Dr. Elias, "The keynote of obedience is constency," he adds. "The fundamental principal in the training of babes is regularity."

There never was a better lesson in child culture than the one condensed in his remarks.

A mother sometimes apologizes for a child's screaming or "reminding" by saying it is a habit and the explanation seems to satisfy her perfectly. Thus she confesses her own failure.

The mind of a child is like a blank book upon which a mother can write obedience, and all other good qualities provided, as Dr. Elias sugests, that her demands are not contradictory and not confusing.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day demanded of Eva J. Schach the surrender and cancellation of a certain promissory note executed by me on or about the 1st day of October, 1915 and delivered to said Eva J. Schach there named payee. The surrender and cancellation of said promissory note ies demanded upon the ground that there was no lawful consideration for it's execution and delivery.

Signed F. G. Schach.

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WANTED—Copies of the Daily News of November 6, 1915.

LOST—A brooch with a jade stone: return to Daily News office: reward 264.tf

LOST—White Spitz dog with a collar and chain return to Cal. Chair company and receive reward. 261-6t

WANTED—To buy a lot between 4th and 15 st. and between Barrett and Chanslor apply at the Black Dye Works, 1010 Macdonald 262-6t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids are hereby invited, and will be received by the John H. Nicholl City Hall Building Committee, of the City of Richmond County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the supplying of all material and the construction of all work for the following: First—Separate bids for a two (2) story and basement brick and terra cotta City Hall Building, according to plans, specifications and detail drawings prepared by James T. Narbett, Architect, and Jos. B. Ogborn, Associate, who were, at a regular meeting, authorized to do this work. Second—Separate bids for the heating system of said building, according to plans, specifications and detail drawings prepared by the above named Architects and John G. Grierson, Heating Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or a proper bond, payable to George Lee, Secretary of the Nicholl City Hall Building Committee, which said checks or bonds, of the successful bidders are to be forfeited unless the said successful bidders shall have entered into written contracts with said Nicholl City Hall Building Committee, within ten (10) days after the award of the contract, and are to be of the following amounts: First, not less than ten (10) per cent on the building: Second, not less than ten (10) per cent on the heating plant.

All bids must be made out on blank forms, furnished by the Architects, sealed, labeled and addressed to Nicholl Richmond City Hall Building Committee, in care of George Lee, Secretary. All bids must be delivered at the office of James T. Narbett, 704 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California, and will be received up to and including the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. of the 18th day of December, A. D. 1915, at which time and place bids will be opened.

The Nicholl Richmond City Hall Building Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications for the building and heating may be obtained at the office of James T. Narbett, 704 Macdonald Ave., Richmond California.

A deposit of $10.00 to insure the safe return of the plans and specifications for the building, and $5.00 for the heating plans and specifications, will be required.

By order of the Nicholl Richmond City Hall Building Committee.

E. M. TILDEN, President
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Richmond, California. December 4, 1915.

Dec. 4-7.10.14.17.

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AT THE RICHMOND

Blanche Sweet, the captivating star will be seen at the Richmond theater in "The Secret Sin" a thrilling drama, written especially for her by Margaret Turnbull, the noted dramatist. Miss Sweet plays two roles—twin sisters.

"The Secret Sin" tells the story of Edith and Grace Martin—twin sisters and the daughters of Dan Martin, a poor man out of work. While the father is out prospecting for oil with a young man, Jack Herron, the two girls and their mother keep the home going by sewing for a manufacturer of cheap garments. Grace is the sickly sister and while out in the street, resting a drug fiend induces her to go around the corner from her home into Chinatown and purchase some opium. Grace gets her first taste of the drug and later, when an ignorant doctor gives her morphine to deaden pain, she becomes a secret drug fiend.

The father discovers oil for Herron and the family becomes wealthy. Herron meets the two sisters and falls in love with Edith. This arouses Grace's jealousy. Edith discovers that Grace uses morphine and takes it from her. Grace tells Herron that Edith takes the drug and so plans it that Herron discovers Edith with morphine in her possession, but his love for her does not change.

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Mack Swain and Chester Conklin
"THE BATTLE OF AMBROSE AND WALRUS"

WHIST PARTH ON WEST SIDE IS BIG SUCCESS

A large attendance was present at the whist party held last night by the ladies of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church at Y. M. I. hall on the west side. Miss Catherine McGrath won ladies first prize: Miss Irene Woods, second: Mrs. H. C. Lee, third and Miss Jewel O'Rourke consolation.

J. J. Weville, took men's first prize: Theodore Gilg, second, A. Madeen, third and P. H. McMinamin, consolation.

In the raffle, Joe Zak was awarded $10 and T. Hurley, $20.

A committee of young ladies of the church had charge of the event which was a great success.

NEW SIX TEAM LEAGUE IS PROPOSED; WOULD BE A GOOD DRAWING CARD

The probability of Richmond entering the state league this next season looms up very distinct. When the facts of the proposition are considered the possibility of the formation of a successful state league next season, seem to indicate that the managers of the several clubs of the proposed teams would be making a wise step.

The proposition briefly is:

A six team state league, with Sacramento, Richmond Vallejo, San Jose, Stockton and one travelling club.

League to play Sunday baseball only.

With a strongtraveling club representing Oakland or San Francisco, home team would be at home three out of five games.

League would be on a par with the Coast League.

Would be a big drawing card in all cities mentioned.

All clubs would be strengthened and with the large cut in salaries of Coast League, would allow state managers to dish up class A baseball.

When Bill Luce, manager of the local club was in Sacramento recently he talked the matter over with Doyle and Graham of the village. Doyle and Graham are strong for the league. Cy Moreing will handle the Stockton club.

So far no official meeting of the managements of the clubs of the five cities has been called.

Vallejo would be an important addition to the league. The ship yard town is baseball bughouse, and the fans down that way are all demanding a return to the grand old pastime. Several of the live wires of the place are making arrangements to erect a large baseball park in the center of the town.

The league would of course be heavily taxed for traveling expenses. However, there is not the slightest doubtbut that all of the cities suggested could make the league pay. Scores of diamond stars will be hanging around lose next season, and the clubs will have an opportunity to pick up a bunch of players who will easily dish up as nice a game of ball as is being handed out by the Coast gang.

Vallejo should be a large drawing card. Richmond can be figured upon to draw well., Sacramento and Stockton would probably gather home the largest crowds, with San Jose ranking close to Richmond.

A meeting of the representatives of the towns should be called soon. Personally the writer believes that a league of this sort would be a mighty timely action. The Exposition which cut deep into the attendance list year is now closed. The towns mentioned with the exception of Richmond, have been dead as far as baseball is concerned for many months and the fans want to see the game revived.

CHRISTMAS STORIES TO BE TOLD AT LIBRARY

The second of the story hours will be held in the library children's room on Saturday at this week at 3:30 p. m. All of the Christmas decorations are now up and with garlands of fragrant fir intertwined with red berries, hung about the room and attractive Christmas posters and books on the bulletin board, the Juvenile department wears a very festive air.

The principal story this week is that story of Christmas stories. Dickens' Christmas Carol. A tale of the Christ child, The Golden Cobwebs, will also be told.

Of special interest to parents and all who give books to children is the beautiful exhibit of books suggested as presents, which is being held in the children's room. This exhibit includes the very best editions of the old favorites and classics and the best of the newer books To supplement this large list, the library has prepared a smaller and more practical one of "Fifty Books at Fifty cents" which should be of great value to those looking for good but inexpensive books. Among these is "The Children's Blue Bird" which has now become a classic.

Everyone is urged to come and look this exhibit over for it should make the task of choosing the best and most suitable books much easier to first carefully examine this classified collection before going to a bookstore, where it is difficult to weed out the good from among the immense display of bad and mediocre.

APOPLEXY STROKE FATAL

The body of Victor J. Hall, 46 a timekeeper at the Selby smelting and Lead company's plant was found yesterday morning in Hall's room at the Selby hotel. The man is thought to have died from apoplexy. His mother and a brother cific train near San Pablo recent- brother in Sacramento. The funeral arrangements will be made today.

The remains are at the Smallwood Undertaking Parlors.

INQUEST OVER CHILD WILL BE HELD MONDAY

An inquest will be held Monday night in the case of the death of little Elmer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buker. The child was struck Sunday by a Santa Fe train, sustaining injuries which resulted in its death.

THIEVES LOOT STORE

Thieves entered the H. & H. cigar store, 2227 Macdonald avenue between the late hours of Wednesday night and yesterday morning and stole jewelry and merchandise valued at $25.

SCHACH CASE DISMISSED BY COURT YESTERDAY

The charge of disturbing the peace preferred by Mrs. F. G. Schach, against her husband was dismissed yesterday by Police Judge William Lindsey, upon the motion of assistant district attorney T. M. Carlson.

Stockton Independent, Sacramento Union and Fresno Republican and also Eastern papers delivered to your residence daily and Sunday. Also a complete line of magazines. Good carrier service. Richmond News Service, 325 9th street, across from Post Office. 246-0t

SHORT WILL LEAVES BIG ESTATE

One of the shortest and definite wills ever filed for probate in the state was filed yesterday in Martinez. The will was that of Mrs. Mary Einhart, of this city who died recently leaving an estate valued at $10,000. The will, which was written in German follows:

Richmond, March 24 1915

I wish, after my death to be cremated. And that all we have belongs to my husband.

MARY EINHART

August Einhart, husband of the deceased has filed petition for his appointment as executor.

How can a man feel like a prince when his clothes are all dirty and wrinkled.

Perhaps you had figured on getting a new suit but these war times knock everything high, wide and crooked, but you will never feel better than when you have received a SPAN CLEAN SUIT FROM BLACK'S CLEANING HOUSE at 10th St. and Macdonald avenue Phone 726.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

By having on display gifts suitable for every person. We have so arranged our display, that a visit to this store will bring before you the very gifts you wish.

The following list will give you a few suggestions::

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SWEATERS
TIES AND SHIRTS
HANDKERCHIEFS
FANCY SOX
COLLARS
SUSPENDERS
HOSE SUPPORTERS
CUFF SETS
TIE PINS
FINE UNDERWEAR

Gifts for Women
COATS AND FURS
SWEATERS
SHIRTWAISTS
FANCY NECKWEAR
HANDKERCHIEFS
BOUDOIR CAPS
SILK HOSE
ART GOODS
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FANCY DRESS HANGERS
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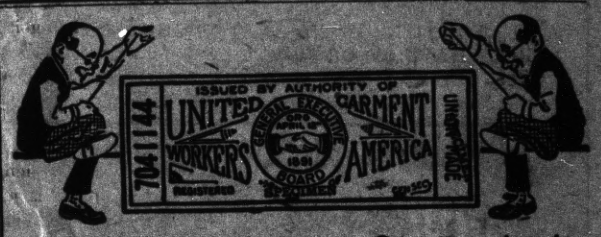

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TO ENTERTAIN AT CHURCH TONIGHT

The Exposition films that have been secured for the travelogue entertainment of the "Land of the Midnight Sun" that is to be given tonight in Lincoln auditorium on Tenth street, are said to be not only films of very rare scenic beauty, but of great educational value as well. It is expected therefore that the audience that will greet the entertainers, will be a capacity one.

The committee having the entertainment in charge, feeling that it it thereby rendering a community service, is throwing the doors open to the public without a fixed admission—simply an offering. No one who really desires to see these wonderful films is to be deprived. The entertainment begins at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

NO MOURNERS PRESENT AT LAST RITES

John Murphy was buried yesterday.

Just a simple ceremony, it was. There were no mourners. Murphy was struck by a Southern Pacific train near San Pablo accidently and killed. Afforts to locate relatives of the man were without success.

Murphy was employed at the Pullman Shops. He was said to be a member of a prominent family, traveling incognito.

IS TENDERED SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

In honor of a birthday, Miss Laura Rasmussen was tendered a party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Schramm, 115 Montecito avenue. Whist was the diversion of the afternoon. Prizes were won by Agnes Tiller, Matilda Hendricks, and Sadie Greathouse. The guest of honor received many beautiful gifts. A Christmas tree, gaily bedecked and lighted, added color to the affair.

Those present ere: Gertrude Spiersch, Carrie Spiersch, Flora Luce, Matilda Hendricks, Nannie Johnston, Elizabeth Geriach, Sadie Greathouse, Agnes Tiller, Laura Rasmussen, Eloise Tiller, Roda Spiersch, Pearl Lentz, Mary McDuff, Elsie Stromboyg, Tillie Thiel, Lettis Conn, Lyda Tenny, Irene Willis, Laurel Rasmussen and Mattie Schramm. o

OFFICERS ELECTED

Contra Costa Encampment, I. O. O. F., elected officers at a meeting held last night. The officers elected are:: B. Hutchins, C. P. John Geriach, H. P.:W. J. Champion, S. N.:R. G. Erskine, scribe: E. M. Betts, trustee and R. E. Todd, J. W.

The installation will be held next year. The lodge plans a turkey whist party on the evening of December 23rd.

FOOD SALE WILL BE HELD ON WEST SIDE

A food sale will be held this morning at 153 Washington avenue by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church. In the afternoon a business meeting of the society will be held in the church parlodrs. All members and friends are invited to attend.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE DAILY NEWS.

HI TEAM TO BATTLE FOR TITLE

At 3 o'clock this afternoon several automobiles will leave the high school laden with basketball players bound for Livermore, where the team will play the high school of that place. Livermore won the championship last year, but only after Richmond had defeated them once. If the locals can come back with the score in their favor, the pennant is practically assured for the navy blue and red boys.

Following the game, dancing will be enjoyed, and the trip home will be made in the dead of night. The lineup for Richmond will be as follows; Jones, and K. Sanborne, forwards: Pierson, center: Brown and Horpitz, guards. Walters and either P. Sanborne or Greathouse will go as substitutes. This is the best team Richmond has had since basketball began, it is expected they will have no trouble in disposing of the Livermore boys. Jones, K. Sanborne and Pierson are great point getters, while Brown and Horvtz cannot be beat for guards.

STAGS ARE TO INSTALL SOON

The local order of Stags will install newly elected officers in a few weeks. The officers are:

Junior Past President, T. J. Shea: President, H. J. Wildgrube: First vice precident, W. S. Pitchford: second vice president E. C. Lambrecht: (the third vice has not yet been selected) Marshal, F. G. Smith: Trustee for eighteen months, A. J. Summers: trustee for six months, A. F. Rice: Inside Sentinel, Fred Weber: Outside sentinel, L. M. Silva.

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